

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Stutzman, Ellis D.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	DN 1544

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number-Kind Code ² (<i>if known</i>)		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 1,192,361	07/25/1916	Wistrom
		US- 1,452,703	04/24/1923	Pollard
		US- 2,095,669	10/12/1937	Kunkel
		US- 2,663,057	12/22/1953	Uphoff
		US- 2,686,943	08/24/1954	Kunkel
		US- 2,891,289	06/23/1959	Guilbert, Jr.
		US- 2,934,802	05/03/1960	Shekter
		US- 3,324,598	06/13/1967	Tinfow et al.
		US- 3,411,246	11/19/1968	Miller
		US- 4,447,989	05/15/1984	Mailand et al.
		US- 5,396,735	03/14/1995	Dietrich
		US-		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
				T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.